# Griff Ridicules Story That Milan Has Signed With Federals

# **NOT MEET GIANTS**

New York Outfit Will Not Assure Griffith Game in Exhibition Series.

### **MUMFORD GIVES PROMISE**

Minor Leaguers Were Bidding for Young Hurler-C. U. Never Considered Local Man as Coach.

By C. W. SWAN.

Manager Griffith, of the Nationals, has practically been assured that the New York Giants would not be able to play the Nationals this spring in the exhibi tien series, and has opened negotiations with several International League clubs.

When asked about the Giants last night, Manager Griffith said: "Of course, night, Manager Griffith said: "Or course, blcGraw's club will get the preference, but I don't think they will play us here. I have received letters from several minor league clubs, but have not closed with any as yet. Then, I might play Catholic University and Gallaudet. This might be a good plan, as I could use the regulars and the youngsters on the same day, and get a good line on the new material."

That Griff made no mistake when he signed big Johnny Mumford is borne out by the fact that several minor league clubs have been bidding for the former Potomac League twirler's services next season, not knowing that he has already

been signed by the Nationals.

Jack Ryan, Griff's right hand man, and the one who is responsible for a good bit of the success of Joe Boehling, and the other young pitchers on the local club's here by representatives pay roll, is of the opinion that the young-

this is to be expected, but the veteran ball players who saw him work out last fall at the park are all of the opinion that

Faculty Advisor Connor, of Catholic University, stated last night that a local man has never been considered for the position as football coach at the Brookposition as football coach at the Brook-iand institution for next season, and that when a coach is appointed, which will be within the next week or so, it will be either a Dartmouth man or a man who has had experience in the back field of a

### BAN JOHNSON DENIES GIVING IN TO FEDERALS

New York, Jan. 26.—Ban B. Johnson, in reply to a statement that he had said that the Pederal League would be admitted into organized baseball as a major league next season, said: "There is absolutely no truth in the statement that I promised any one connected with the Federal League to take them into

sized baseball if it survived the 1914 season. Nor is it true that I promised any one to use my influence. I am on the other side of the fence. I am fighting the Federal Lengue, both in 1914 and in future years."

### GONZAGA QUINT WINE.

Trims Phocion School Pive in Hard-

fought Game, 11 to 5.

The Gonzaga High School basket-ball team defeated the team from the Phocion School yesterday in the Aloysius gym in one of the hardest fought games seen this season, the score being it to 5. The defensive playing by both teams throughout the contest was easily the feature of the game. The Gonzaga outfit will meet the Eastern High School at the Aloysius gym this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The line-up and summary:
GONZAGA Pesitics. PHOCION S. Murtaugh L. Gonzaga Defension Halloran Marsdes L. G. Naranagh Substitution—T. Folliard for Mesgan Goals from foor—O'Lone G. Marsden Ch. Murtaugh, Waish Cl. Katanaugh Goals from foor—O'Lone G. Marsden Ch. Murtaugh, Waish Cl. Katanaugh Goals from free tones—O'Lone G. Walsh Cl. Goal misred—O'Lone Referre—Mr. Salb, Georgetown. Timekenper—Mr. Nolan, St. John's Score—Frok Tracy, U. of O. Time of halves—30 minutes. Final score—Gonzags, 11; Phocion School, 5.

### KAHLER, OF CLEVELANDS, SIGNS WITH FEDERALS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. M.—Jack Kahler, one of the best pitchers on the Cleveland Nape' pay roll last summer, has algued with the Pittsburgh club, of the Federal League. This was announced by the Içeal club officials this after-

Dreyfuns was forced to pay Mat Carey \$7,000 to prevent him from signing with the local Federals, who have already become big fa-vorites with the fans. Doc Gessler, manager of the club, has opened headquarters here and in busy signing players.

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ers are reported to have been signed by the outlaw organization.

"Why, that's foolish," said Manager

Griffith late last night, when informed

me, I am sure of that. He would not

# Federal League Claims Clyde Milan; Manager Griffith Laughs at Story

Nationals' Star Outfielder Is Said to Have Signed with New Circuit Saturday.

### TERMS ARE NOT STATED

Special to The Washington Herald.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2i.—Clyde Milan, the fleet-footed outfielder of the Wash ington club, is reported by the local Federal League officials to have signed a contract with the baby organization in

According to the information given out here by representatives of the local team pay roli, is of the opinion that the young-ster will develop into a mighty good man.
"If he has the nerve, he will do," is all Jack Ryan will say. Mumford is a big. rangey chap, weighing close to 185 bounds, and is six feet tail. While it is true he has never had any professional experience, well, neither did Joe Boch-ling. Mumford may need a little season-mame the players or to say where they fused to say with what team Milan would play or what salary the Federals had given him. Milan is said to have been dickering

with the Federals for some time, and while it has been reported that he had signed his contract with the Washington

### CLYDE MILAN

Americans, the Federals are reported to have come to an understanding with him several days ago.

Milan is one of the eighty-five major league players now said to be under contract with the Federals. In all, 142 play-that, the Old Fox went back to bed.

### entire story is a clever piece of advertising on the part of the Federal They know that Milan is the

SIGN AL HUMMELL.

Knoxville's Second Sacker Joins

Pittsburgh Federals. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The Federal League has invaded the ranks of the Appalachian League. It developed to-day when Al Hummell, second baseman

Federals Cannot Get Devore.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.-James A. Gil-

Chicago, Ili., Jan. 28.—James A. Gil-more, Federal League president, an-nounced last night that he had accepted the terms of three more major league ball players during the day, and that their signed contracts would likely be in his possession during the next day or two. He did not say who the players were, but he did say that Josh Devore, of the Phillies was not one of these

of the Phillies, was not one of them. He further said that the reason Devore was not hooked by the Federals was be-cause he had already accepted terms with

the Phillies. Devore has returned to his

Carey Sticks to Pittsburgh,

known motor race starter, who arrived here today from the East. Wagner said that the Italian driver will likely hook up with E. J. Schroeder, the New Jersey millionaire, whose Mcr-cedes De Palma drove in 1912. The veteran starter did not go into details to why De Palma objected to Oldfield.

### WOLGAST AFTER WINNER.

Michigan Bearcat" to Fight Best Boy of Murphy-Ritchie Bout. Chicago. Jan. 28.—If Ad Wolgast is not decisively defeated in any contest before the championship battle between Willie Ritchie and "Harlem Tommy" Murphy in San Francisco, April 2, Tommie Carey will match the "Michigan Bearcat" with the winner of that con-test. This battle will be decided at Ver-

The unexpected form shown by Wolgast in his match with Joe Rivers at Milwaukee Friday night has led fight promoters to realize he is not a "has

# START BUILDING STANDS.

Indianapolis Federal League Club to Complete Park.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—Construc-tion work on the grand stand at the new Federal Leegue park was started this afternoon. Mayor Joseph E. Bell turned the first spadeful of dirt. President Krause, of the local club, claims that the park will be completed by the time the baseball season opens. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Organized baseball won another big victory yesterday when Max Carey, the brilliant left fielder of the Pittsburgh team, signed a contract to play with Pittsburgh again next season. The Federal Leagus offered big money to Carey, and it was reported that he would go with it, but President Dreyfuss came here and signed him.

### CHIP BEATS BORRELL.

Winner in Six Rounds. Philadelphia, Jan. 26.-George Chip. th. New Castle middle-weight, gave Joe Bor-rell, of this city, a great beating in a six-round bout at the Olympic A. C. tonight. Chip floored Borrell twice in the fourth

General Marchmont and Belle of Bryn Mawr Cross Line Neck and Neck.

### **QUESTION SECOND MONEY**

Judges Award Runner-up Position to Sea Cliff-First Tie in History of the Course.

Juarez, Jan. %.—The first dead heat of the present meeting occurred in the third race this afternoon when General Marchmont and Belle of Bryn Mawr came

Marchmont and Belle of 'Bryn Mawr came to the finish line so close together that the judges were unable to separate the pair. They accordingly declared the race a dead heat and the purse was divided. The question then arose as to which house in the case of a dead heat was entitled to second money.

The stewards decided that the money should go to the owner of Sea Cliffe, the horse that finished third. This is the first time in the history of the Juarez track for a horse running a dead heat to be boosted, and the first time the question has arisen as to which horse was entitled to the run-up money. The

that Milan had signed with the Federal League. "Milan would not sign with the Federal League unless he had written to

Was entitled to the run-up money. The summary:

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furiongs. Mocalight, 113 (Woods), 5 to I, won; Stare, 113 (O'Brien), 8 to I, second; Senator James, 104 (Gruth), 8 to I, therd. Time, 127. Nobby, Lady McReide, Miss Edits, Sanberinto, Prince Winter, Rubicon, Miletus, Winkler, Valhal, Pid Hart, and Erran also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furiongs. Rosemary, 167 (Taplan), 4 to 1, won; Peter Grimm, 106 (Neylon), 4 to 5, second; Hardy, 186 (O'Brien), 3 to 1, third, Time, 196-53. W. T. Buckner, 3 to 1, third, Time, 196-54. W. T. Buckner, Servande, True Step, Vuible, Sam Grigaby, and Golfather also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furiones. Gen. Marchmont, 68 (Claser), 11 to 18, won; Belle of Bryn Mawr, 163 (Taplan), 3 to 1, second; Sea Cliff, 163 (Howard), 10 to 1, third. Time, 121-55. Eddie Poy, Connaught, and Henry Walbank also ran. First two ran dead beat; purse divided.

FOURTH RACE—Sex furiongs. Napa Nick, 266 (Neylon), 7 to 2, won; Canten, 26 (Mott), 5 to 1, second; Truly, 196 (Groth), 5 to 2, third, Time, 1:32 First Star, Inlan, Goldfinn, Sonco, and Rutterball also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Fort Sunter, 26 (Neylon), 7 to 1, won; High Street, 102 (Taplin), 3 to 1, second; Wheeler, 199 (Woods), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 First Star, Inlan, Goldfinn, Sonco, and Rutterball also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Fort Sunter, 26 (Neylon), 5 to 2, won; Acumen, 112 (Trusler), 6 to 1, second; 128 Anne McGec, Mary Emily, Hassou, and Ocean Queen also ran. "He's too level headed for that. I feel so sure that he has not signed that I am willing to make a bet, I don't care how big, that he has not signed a con-tract to play with the Pittaburgh or any other club in the Federal League, and that as soon as he gets in Charlottesville. he will sign with me, if I don't get his contract before that."

### CHARLESTON RESULTS.

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Juarez.

FIRST RACE-Selling: three-year-olds and up-ward; seven furlongs. "Heater, 26; "Vasa, 26; "Ya Hy Yip, 36; "Gen, Warren, 27; Say, 102; Kick, 302; Myatie Boy, 202; Francis, 102; Meshada, 105; "Rio Ja, 113; Eake McCoy, 115; Hone So, 108; Compton, 121; "Cisco, 113; "Mandadevo, 113. 5ECOND RACE-Selling; three-year-olds; six fur-loogs, "Christophine, Sc; Drell, 100; Superl, 100; Dolston, 106; Patrick F, 108; Thomas Hare, 108.

of the Knoxville team, returned to Manager Monatt an unsigned contract with the statement that he had signed with the Pittsburgh team of the Federal League. Al is a brother of "Silent John" Hummell, of the Brooklyn Nationals. McElven, shortstop of the Knoxville team, is reported to have signed with Joe Tinker's Chicago team.

Dolaton, 166; Patrick F, 188; Thomas Hare, 188.

THIRD RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; 189. Silent John" Hummell, of the Brooklyn Nationals. McElven, shortstop of the Knoxville team, is reported to have signed with Joe Tinker's Chicago team.

FOURTH RACE-Three-rear-olds and upward; Sombrero Handicap; ist furficings, Gyps; Love, 5; New Haven, 100; Dorothy Dean, 100; Barsac, 102; Pay Streak, 112; Mimorioso, 112; Pannareta, 124. FIFTH RACE-Selling; four-year-olds and upward; six furfongs. Bright Stone, 100; No Quarter, 103; 'Herpen, 105; Orbs Smile, 105; Commendation, 106; Swede Sam, 108; Gemmelle, 106; Lofty Heywood, 105. SIXTH RACE-Selling; four-vear-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. 'Star Berts. 29; 'Sadle Shapiro, 101; 'Helen Hawkins, 161; Rose O'Ngf. 105; 'Husky Lad, 106; Do Woods, 108; The Motik, 106; C. W. Kennon, 111.

Two More Tigers in the Fold.

"Apprentice allowance claimed.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—The signed contracts of Walter Pipp, first baseman, and Shortstop Fitzsimmons were received Saturday by the Detroit American League seball club. Pipp played a few games h the Tigers last season and Fitznons is a recruit from the Spokane

Mayor Bell Dedfeates Feds' Park. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Mayor Bell today turned the first spadeful of earth at the dedication of the new Federal League ball park. The new park is ten minutes' walk from the center of the

George Edwards Retires from Turf.
London, Jan. 26.—George Edwards, the actor-manager, has decided to sell his racing stud and retire from the turf.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Harry Johnson has accepted terms as umpire in the National League. Johnson was with the racing stud and retire from the turf.

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### MACK SELLS FRITZ.

Former High School Star Goes to Troy, N. Y.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 36.-It was announced yesterday that Connie Mack has sold Harry Fritz, the former Central High School star third baseman, to the Troy. N. Y., club. The terms of the sale were not made public. Fritz was with Wilmington last year and made good there, but reverted to the Athletics at the end of the season. Connie Mack said last night that there was no truth in the report that he had decided to let Infielder Lavin go. A contract was mailed to Lavin, but was ad-

### signing him. BOWLING BATTLES TONIGHT.

dressed incorrectly, hence the delay

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### TODAY'S SELECTIONS. (By New York Telegraph).

Charleston. First race-May Ipps, Final E., Kewpie. Second race-Flying Footsteps, Kiva. Sylvestris. Third race-Charles F. Granger, Ruisseau, Scrimmage.
Fourth race—Grosvenor, Ancon,
Dangerous March. Fifth race-Servicence, Tom King. Sherlock Holmes. Sixth race-Hedge Rose, Sir Denrah,

### Cockspur. Juares.

First ruce-Ya Hy Yip, Kick H., Third race-Transparent, Eyewhite,

Mandadero. Second race—Thomas Hare, Chris-Mazurka.
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